

2014 College Softball Classic coming to Gulfport

The City of Gulfport will host the Mississippi Gulf Coast College Softball Classic in 2014 at the Gulfport Sportsplex.

This NCAA Division I College Softball event will be held from Feb. 28 – March 1. The City of Gulfport, Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau will host the event.

The tournament will feature eight conferences from around the country including, but not limited to teams from the SEC, BIG 12, ACC, Conference USA, and Southern Conferences. The teams will compete for three days with games beginning on Friday and concluding on Sunday. Each team will play five games over the three-day weekend, counting toward their NCAA standings.

Some of the teams already committed to the 2014 event include Mississippi State, Baylor, South Alabama, Virginia Tech, and Memphis.

During the same weekend, a High School Showcase Softball Jamboree will also be held at the Gulfport Sportsplex on Friday night and Saturday, affording an opportunity to see not only NCAA Division I Softball, but also some of the best high school talent in the state of Mississippi.

Ticket information and additional information regarding the event will be available in the coming months.